



# ILLUSIONS OF ADULTING

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Wow!  
It's so crowded!

A comic panel showing two girls on a grassy beach looking out at a very crowded ocean. The girl on the left has blonde hair and a red tank top, while the girl on the right has brown hair and a purple tank top. Both are holding white surfboards. The ocean is filled with many small figures of people swimming and surfing. The sky is a light blue.

Hailey,  
it's always  
crowded.

Let's just go  
paddle out.

You didn't take off  
your earrings!

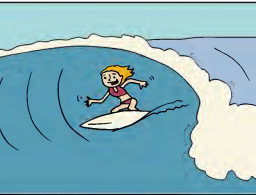


Since Steve didn't give me an  
engagement ring, I'm going to  
wear these earrings all the  
time instead.

Hailey, you're not  
being realistic.  
You are going to  
lose them.


You worry too  
much. I'll NEVER  
lose them. I'll have  
them FOREVER.





Nice one, Hailey!  
That was awesome!






But, where is  
your earring?

OH NO!





A comic-style speech bubble with a white body and a black outline. The bubble has a long tail pointing towards the top center. The background of the entire image consists of blue and white diagonal stripes radiating from the center, creating a sense of motion or impact.

How could this  
happen to me?



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